

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: Grants

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QUESTION No. BI-83

Senator ABETZ—Minister, are you able to tell us what grants have been approved by you and Minister Emerson within your portfolio for the past six months?

Senator Carr—What grants?

Senator ABETZ—Is there a list?

Senator Carr—I do not believe that I personally approved any grants.

Senator ABETZ—Were there any grants of any nature? ACL springs to mind.

Mr Paterson—We will take it on notice.

Senator ABETZ—In taking that on notice for both yourself and Dr Emerson, can you tell us the companies, for how much and when.

ANSWER

Grants administered under Programs:

Program	Organisation	Amount	Grant Approval Date
Geelong Investment and Innovation Fund	Air Radiators Pty Ltd	\$1,000,000	22 April 2008
Geelong Investment and Innovation Fund	Challenge Meats Pty Ltd	\$947,500	22 April 2008
Geelong Investment and Innovation Fund	Mako Craft Pty Ltd	\$601,850	22 April 2008
Geelong Investment and Innovation Fund	Pengala Pty Ltd t/a Modern Olives	\$750,000	22 April 2008
TCF Restructuring Initiative Grants Scheme	Feltex Carpets Pty Ltd	\$1,417,252	18 December 2007
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Western Australia	\$22,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Melbourne	\$20,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	Australian National University	\$13,600	15 January 2008

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International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Tasmania	\$17,600	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	Australian National University	\$20,800	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	Monash University	\$22,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	Australian National University	\$20,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Melbourne	\$10,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	Griffith University	\$20,223	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Adelaide	\$16,250	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of New South Wales	\$22,000	15 January 2008
International Science Linkages – French Australian Science and Technology Program	University of Ballarat	\$22,000	15 January 2008
Linkage International Social Sciences Collaboration*			
Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects*			
Federation Fellowships*			
Linkage Projects*			

* During the past six months, the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research has approved grants for expenditure on research programs under the above funding schemes within the National Competitive Grants Program administered by the Australian Research Council:

Consistent with requirements under section 51 of the *Australian Research Council Act 2001*, Ministerial determinations listing approved expenditure for those grants have been tabled in the Senate.

Lists of those approved grants are also available on the ARC website at:
<http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/fundingoutcomes.htm>.

Other Grants:

Grant	Organisation	Amount	Grant Approval Date
The South Australian Nano Awareness Road Show 2008	Materials Australasia	\$20,000	13 February 2008
Australian Research Council/National Science Foundation Workshop on Sustainable Nano-manufacturing	The Australian National University	\$28,515	13 February 2008
Building A Technology Bridge for Manufacturers	Australian Nanotechnology Alliance Ltd	\$44,000	19 March 2008
Moving Ideas Conference	Monash University	\$4,000	27 March 2008
Electronic Materials (ICEM08) Conference	The Australian National University	\$25,000	10 June 2008
Australian Research Council Nanotechnology Network roundtable	Australian Research Council Nanotechnology Network – The Australian National University	\$16,000	23 June 2008
Industry Assistance	ACL Bearings Ltd	\$2,000,000	7 April 2008